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In re Application of: McAndrew et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182
TO CORRECT ORDER OF INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

Applicants bring this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182, as required under § 605.04 of the MPEP, to request a change in the order of the names of the two named inventors in the pending application.

Applicants hereby submit the enclosed executed declaration with the inventors listed in the order desired by Applicants. Applicants are aware that a change in the order of the inventors will create some additional paperwork by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, Applicants respectfully request that, if it is possible, the change in the listing of the inventors be made.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed declaration be substituted for the declaration filed in the pending application, and that the first name inventor and second name inventor be officially entered as Rocco A. De Lillo and Joseph McAndrew, respectively.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposition Account No. 50-0521. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this petition to the Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

Respectfully submitted,

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